

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael E. LaSalle

Group Art Unit: 3721

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Examiner: Christopher R. Harmon

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Fabricating, Handling and
Transporting Elongate Bags of Material

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated July 19, 2006. As no claims have been added, and no extension fee is required, no fees are enclosed herewith. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.